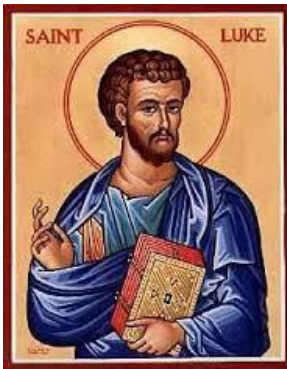


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
December 2, 2018**



Welcome to Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Obelisk! Holy Communion is celebrated at the 10:15 a.m. service on the first Sunday of the month.

On the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. our praise band *Messenger* leads worship in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are invited to take a visitor bag from near the outside door.

**St. Luke's welcomes you
to our weekday events:**

- Monday
 - 7:00 p.m. *Messenger* Rehearsal
- Tuesday
 - 6:00 p.m. Conference Comm. Mtg.
 - 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm.
- Wednesday
 - 7:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
 - 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 - 8:00 a.m. LYO Cookie Bake
- Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. Worship

A **nursery** is available during the 10:15 a.m. worship for children up to 5 years old. Children's bulletins are also available to keep those little hands occupied during worship.

Guest Organist

We thank Deacon Ethel Geist for playing the organ and leading the choir today.

Welcome Center - Refreshments Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a regularly scheduled host in 2018. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about what is involved, please contact Irene Sassaman @ 610-473-0810.

St. Luke's Homebound People

Mary Townsley (610-823-1558) townsley123@aol.com and Gwen Semmens (215-872-1046) hawksmer@comcast.net are working to reestablish providing meals for those members of our church in need (i.e. after surgery, etc.) We are asking for volunteers to make a meal, deliver meals and to notify us of members in need. Please contact one of us with your information. Thank you.

Poinsettia Orders

Envelopes are available in the narthex and the mailroom to order poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas Eve. The deadline to order next Sunday, December 9.

Worship Assistants Needed

We are in need of worship assistants – Head Ushers, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Communion Assistants, and Altar Guild, for both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:15 a.m. services. If you are able and willing to serve, you may contact the church office (610-754-7762 or office@stlukeslutheran.church).

Youth Christmas Party (Lock-In)

The annual youth Christmas party will be held December 14-15th, 8:00 pm-9:00 am. We are looking forward to food, fun and gift exchange with our St. Luke's youth family. Please confirm attendance with Candice Love.

Youth Christmas Cookie Sale

Satisfy your sweet tooth with the St. Luke's Youth Organization (LYO) Christmas Cookie on Sunday, December 9th. Purchase chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal raisin and peanut butter cookies. These delicious treats make the perfect gift for all ages.

We can certainly use your help! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the welcome center.

- **Cookie Prep**-Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 pm.
- **Cookie bake**-Saturday, December 8th, *starting* at 8:00 am.
- **Cookie sales** begin December 9th.

The Christmas cookie sale supports the Salvation Army, Frederick Living's Adopt a Grandparent, and Youth Group Mission trip.

Quart Jar Sale

Are you looking for creative gifts for teachers, friends and family? Your loved ones can warm up with delicious hot chocolate, soups, brownies, and more with gifts from the LYO Quart Jar Sale. Sales begin on December 2nd

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

Thank you for the food and other household items for the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. Please leave the food in the counting room. Envelopes are available in both buildings if you want to contribute money to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry at any time. Thank you!

Youth Group Events on Social Media

Are you on social media? If so, remember to check out the [StLukesLYO \(@stlukesobelisklyo\)](#) new page on Instagram to see photos and clips from youth programs, missions, fundraisers and activities. Feel free to stop by the youth room if you need assistance accessing the page. We are happy to help and look forward to sharing all of our adventures with you.

Christmas Pageant

The whole family will enjoy music, worship and seeing our talented young performers during the annual Christmas Pageant. Afterwards, enjoy cake and crafts as we celebrate Jesus' birthday. This festive event will begin on Sunday, December 23, 2018, 10:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Assistants for Christmas Eve

We are in need of worship assistants – Head Ushers, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, and Communion Assistants, for both the 4:00 p.m. and the 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion services on Christmas Eve. If you are able to help with this ministry, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Salvation Army Angels

It's the season for giving! Each year St. Luke's members and friends contribute to the Salvation Army Angels. During this event participants share gifts with local families in need. If you would like to help a family in need, please pick up an Angel Tag from the sanctuary, on the cross. If you would like to contribute, please take a tag (or more), purchase the requested item(s) and deliver to St. Luke's by December 7th. All items will be gathered and taken to the Salvation Army on December 8, 2018.

Steve & Debbie Buckner, Missionaries

The Mission Committee, with the approval of Council, is asking the congregation to support Steve & Debbie Buckner, who are serving as missionaries at a Children's residential home in San Buenaventura, Honduras. For 2018 the goal is \$3,000. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and the Mailroom for any size contribution. *May those who have been blessed, become blessings to others.*

Property Committee Meeting

On Saturday, December 8th, at 9AM, there will be a final meeting for 2018. All persons interested in joining this important committee are welcome to attend.

At this meeting a new chairperson will be chosen to replace outgoing chair, Al Fink. In addition a new format will, hopefully, be implemented. The new format will identify some of the major areas of activity that occur regularly. Once identified, we will be looking for individuals to volunteer to oversee those activities. This format will ease the burden on the chairperson in that the chair will receive all task communications and delegate that task to the person who accepted that responsibility.

Major areas of activity include, but are not limited to: electrical tasks, plumbing tasks, oversight of the sexton, oversight of hall rentals, snow clearing communications, heating and A/C issues (including fuel oil and propane), grass cutting, yearly spring clean-up coordination, oversight of any major spending projects (such as new carpet for Fellowship Hall and proposed Nursery improvements), oversight of semi-annual Montco Health Department inspections, oversight of DEP water system inspections (every 5 years).

Please remember, “Many hands make for light work”! St. Luke’s needs *everyone’s* participation to continue operating smoothly as “The little church on Big Road” (Thanks Dave Semmens!) Please come out, participate, take one little piece of responsibility and we can all enjoy our St. Luke’s time!!!!

Monthly Women’s Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on December 15th at Brookside Family Restaurant, 1338 N Charlotte St, Pottstown. Please note the change of date. Please feel free to invite any women who you think might enjoy attending our monthly breakfast meeting. We hold breakfast get-togethers on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Redner’s Warehouse Save-a-Tape

Thank you to everyone who has been saving Redner’s grocery tapes. Please keep saving those tapes.....just remember to use the Save-A-Tape card when you shop at Redner’s. If you forget it, just ask the cashier to swipe their card. There is a collection box in the mailroom and the church narthex. If you have any questions, ask Doug Killough at 610-754-7618. Thanks again for your support.

AmazonSmile

Shopping or giving a gift card to someone to Amazon? Shop at AmazonSmile and register St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Zieglerville, PA as your charity....5% of the price of your eligible purchase will go to St. Luke’s whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

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Worship attendance for November 25: 97 (8:00 a.m. – 45: 10:15 a.m. – 52)

Worship attendance for November 21: (Thanksgiving Eve) – 42; Offering - \$289.00

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
November 25	\$4,766.00	\$2,508.75	\$7,274.75	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Volunteers
 Acolyte - Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Joyce Brothers
 Welcome Center – Brenda Foose

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way
 Ushers – Lance & Allyson Breidor
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Allyson Breidor
 Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn
 Welcome Center: Need Clean-up Person
 Counters: Brendan & Nicole Greer, Josh Leneweaver
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.
 Acolyte - Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – David Semmens
 Welcome Center – Paula Bickelman*

10:15 a.m.

*Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer
 Ushers – Richard Townsley, Herman Rose
 Acolyte – Alaina Gehringer
 Reader – Brendan Greer
 Nursery – Volunteer, Allyson Breidor
 Welcome Center: Need Clean-up Person
 Counters: Paula Bickelman, Gwen Semmens, Deneen Kratz
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young*

PRAYER REQUESTS – December 2, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Erin Bennett, Spencer Brothers, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Nancy Schodle, Ron Sekellick, Melissa Stenn, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Ashley Young, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Anna & family
Family of friend of Gwen Semmens

Pat Backhaus
nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan

Joan Cable
Wife of Stephen Cable

Joey Chimel
Son of friend of Deneen Kratz

Gene Cogdill
friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman

Garett Coyne
Friend of Ian Kratz

Geoffrey Gaines
Nephew of Gail Faust

Joy Giannini
Great-niece of Smoky & Connie Panepinto

Tom Greer
father of Brendan Greer

Gretha & family
Sister-in-law of Paula Bickelman

Hazel
sister of Jerry Jordan

Tony Hines
Relative of Nancy Beck

Ron Imboden
good friend of Rich Townsley

Lila
sister of Jerry Jordan

Linda
Friend of Audrey Reinhart

Maverick
Friend of Founds family

Tom Miller
Son of friend of Nancy Schodle

Barbara Rowland
Aunt of John Founds

Sallie
Cousin of Judy Moyer

Randy Sanger
Brother-in-law of Kristin (Manes) Sanger

Steve Schollenberger
Close family friend of Brendan Greer

Doris Stover
Close friend of Kathleen Young

Terry
Former co-worker of Nancy Beck

Tricia & Jeff
Friends of Chris Quigg

Mary Tumelty
Family friend of Founds family

Michelle Weiss
Friend of Cindy Fields

Linda White
Sister of John Founds

Carol Yost
Friend of Linda Mertz & St. Luke's

Diane Young
Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young

Russell Young
brother of Stewart Young

Cathie Zimmerman
Sister-in-law of John & Maureen Founds

Persons In Military Service

Joseph P. Breidor, John P Carmelo, IV, Lt. Darby Driscoll, Capt. Ian Driscoll, Ens. Leah Duff, Justin Halter, Ryan Halter, Jared Kirk, JD & his Unit, Trey Knepp, Greg Kunkle, Dan Marchiano, Andrew Matsko, Guy Row, Kevin Row, Preston Schoenly

Person in Peace Corps – Jonathan King (*nephew of Cindy Fields*)

Prayer Ministry: Maureen Founds is the Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Please call Maureen (610-310-2948) or send an email (foundsiii@yahoo.com).